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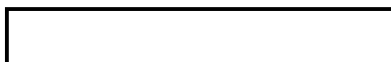
MEMORANDUM FOR:



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Special Assistant to the Director, ICS

FROM:



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OPBC/Data Systems Group

SUBJECT:

Comments on Executive Decision Analysis Course

1. At your request, the following comments document my impressions of the subject course:

a. The course was well taught by a knowledgeable, highly motivated and enthusiastic instructor.

b. The treatment of decision analysis was too superficial to genuinely train a novice in the technique. Most other students had little or no previous exposure to decision analysis and did not learn enough in this course to employ it without assistance.

c. The course rapidly progressed to practical application in the real world of intelligence.

d. For comparison, the Decision Analysis Course provided within the IC Staff offered more detailed instruction and experience in solving problems, but did not address classified material for direct application.

2. In my opinion, the courses are complementary. The combination would be particularly valuable if all students had the intensive introduction to decision analysis provided by the IC Staff course. They should then give serious thought to practical on-the-job problems to be addressed in the Executive Course at SDC.

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